

SENATE BILL No. 283

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-17-5-4.

Synopsis: Grandparent visitation jurisdiction. Confers jurisdiction upon a probate court to preside over grandparent visitation proceedings.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

Washington

January 7, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-17-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. A grandparent
3 seeking visitation rights shall file a petition requesting reasonable
4 visitation rights:
5 (1) in a circuit, ~~or~~ superior, **or probate** court of the county in
6 which the child resides in a case described in section 1(a)(1),
7 1(a)(3), or 10 of this chapter; or
8 (2) in the court having jurisdiction over the dissolution of the
9 parents' marriage in a case described in section 1(a)(2) of this
10 chapter.

